MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 15th January 1969.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. D. KOTHAVALE) in the Chair.

Obituary References *re*: demise of Sriyuths: S. V. Krishna Murthy Rao, Mangaldas Pakvasa, Major P. F. D'Mellow, S. S. Shettar, M. C. Shivananda Sharma, and K. K. Hegde.

MR SPEAKER.—I regret to announce the sad demise of Sriyuts: S. V. Krishna Murthy Rao, former Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha, on 4th October 1968, Mangaldas Pakvasa, Ex-Acting Governor of Mysore on 6th November 1968, Major P. F. D'Mellow and S. S. Shettar sitting members of the Legislative Assembly on 4th and 9th December 1968 respectively and M. C. Shivananda Sarma, Ex-Member of the Mysore Constituent Assembly on 2nd January 1969 and Sri K. K. Hegde, former Minister of Government of Mysore on 10th January 1969.

Sri S. V. Krishna Murthy Rao was a member of the Representative Assembly during 1945-49. He was Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha till 1962 and the Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha during 1962-1967.

Sri Mangaldas Pakvasa was a former Governor of Bombay and was acting Governor of Mysore during 15th April 1959 to 30th June 1959, 16th April 1960 to 2nd July 1960, 10th April 1961 to 24th June 1961 and 10th April 1962 to 20th July 1962.

Major P. F. D'Mellow was the nominated member of the Third Legislative Assembly and sitting member of the current Assembly. He was the Chairman, Bangalore Friend-in-need Society, Vice-President, Mysore Co-ordinated Ex-Service League. He was interested in the welfare of the Ex-Service Personnel.

Sri S. S. Shettar was elected to the Legislative Assembly in the Fourth General Election from the Hubli City Constituency. He was the President of the Hotel Karmik Sangh and was a great social worker.

(MR. SPEAKER)

Sri Shivananda Sarma was a member of the Mysore Constituent Assembly and later member of Legislative Assembly in 1950-52 before the general elections. He served on the State Educational Reforms Committee.

Sri K. K. Hegde was a member of the Second Assembly and Minister for Health, Government of Mysore during 1958-62.

I shall convey on behalf of the House our sympathies to the relatives of the deceased.

I request the members to stand in silence for a minute as a mark of respect to the deceased.

(*The House stood in silence for a minute*)

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Crediting of Occupancy Price

11. Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government have issued notices to the holders of patilki, sanadi and maharki lands in Khanapur Taluk for crediting three times or six times the assessment as occupancy price and getting the lands regranted;

(*b*) the reason for the holders of such Inam Lands for crediting the occupancy price more or less than the required sum and whether Goverument have issued instructions to the Revenue authorities to ascertain the correct occupancy prices amounts ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government is not aware of any instances where more or less than the required sum have been credited after the rules are amended in January, 1968 requiring issue of notices in individual cases. If such payments have been made the concerned authorities will take action to refund or recover the difference as the case may be.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know Sir, whether the Government is aware that the Government Circular No. RD-67 dated 25th December 1967 has not been given effect by the Deputy Commissioner, Belgaum, and Thasildar, Khanapur, with the result that the holders of *vatan*